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SUBJECT: EC MEDITERRANEAN AID PACKAGE

REF: (-) CAIRO 10558 (NOTAL: (B) EC BRUSSELS 4487

(NOTAL); (C) EC BRUSSELS 620 (NOTAL) (D) EC

BRUSSELS 7228 (NOTAL)

1. DURING THEIR JULY 19-20 COUNCIL MEETING,THE EC  
FOREIGN MINISTERS APPROVED FINAL FIGURES FOR DISTRIBUTION,  
BY COUNTRY,OF THE COMMUNITY'S FIVE-YEAR, 1,250 MILLION UNIT OF  
ACCOUNT (MUA) MEDITERRANEAN AID PACKAGE. AID FIGURES FOR PORTUGAL,  
(230 MUA- SEE EC BRUSSELS 4487) AND YUGOSLAVIA (50 MUA - SEE  
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EC BRUSSELS 620) HAD BEEN APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL

EARLIER IN THE YEAR. THE REMAINING 970 MUA (ONE UNIT OF ACCOUNT EQUALS APPROXIMATELY DOLLS 1.20) ARE TO BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

|         | EIB LOANS | OTHER<br>LOANS OR GRANTS | TOTAL   |
|---------|-----------|--------------------------|---------|
| GREECE  | 225 MUA   | 55 MUA                   | 280 MUA |
| TURKEY  | 90 MUA    | 220 MUA                  | 310 MUA |
| EGYPT   | 93 MUA    | 77 MUA                   | 170 MUA |
| SYRIA   | 34 MUA    | 26 MUA                   | 60 MUA  |
| JORDAN  | 18 MUA    | 22 MUA                   | 40 MUA  |
| LEBANON | 20 MUA    | 10 MUA                   | 30 MUA  |
| ISRAEL  | 30 MUA    |                          | 30 MUA  |
| CYPRUS  |           | 20 MUA                   |         |
| RESERVE |           | 30 MUA                   |         |

THE BREAKDOWN BETWEEN EIB LOANS AND OTHER LOANS OR GRANTS IS AS REPORTED IN THE PRESS, AND WE ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM. NO BREAKDOWN FIGURES, OTHER THAN THE 20 MUA TOTAL, ARE AVAILABLE FOR CYPRUS.

2. APPROVAL OF THESE FIGURES CAME BEFORE THE ANNOUNCED POSTPONEMENT OF THE EC/TURKEY ASSOCIATION COUNCIL (EC BRUSSELS 7228). HOWEVER, THE 310 MUA TRANCHE REMAINS PART OF THE EC NEGOTIATING OFFER TO THE TURKS.

3. FOR CAIRO AND AMMAN: DURING THEIR JULY 27 COUNCIL MEETING THE FOREIGN MINISTERS APPROVED FINAL COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS FOR THE SECOND TRANCHE OF THE COMMUNITY'S 1976 SKIM MILK POWDER AID PROGRAM. THE EGYPTIAN (5200 METRIC TONS) AND JORDANIAN (500 METRIC TONS) SHARES OF THIS TRANCHE, ADDED TO THE SHARES APPROVED EARLIER THIS YEAR UNDER THE FIRST TRANCHE (EGYPT - 800 METRIC TONS; JORDAN - 600 METRIC TONS), BRING THE 1976 TOTALS FOR EGYPT AND JORDAN TO 6000 METRIC TONS, AND 1100 METRIC TONS, RESPECTIVELY.  
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